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VIA ECF

The Honorable Sterling Johnson United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

> Re: United States v. John Rodden CR 08-524 (SJ) (SMG)

Dear Judge Johnson:

Mr. Rodden's daughter is getting married next week in Ireland and he hopes, with the Court's permission, to attend the wedding. The probation officer told Mr. Rodden he would have to make the request to the Court. If permitted, he would travel to Ireland on Monday, March 28, 2011, and return on April 19, 2011.

The Court's acceding to this request would be deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted

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/jr cc:

AUSA Charles Kleinberg